SPECIAL NOTICES.

HOWARD UNIVERSITY, MEDICAL DEPARTMENT - Spring and summer course will commence APBIL 4TH and continue 8 weeks. Lectures free to all.

C. B. PURVIS, Secretary,

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THE LOAN EXHIBITION of the Training School for Nurses closes on Saturday evening. Articles loaned will be returned to their evening of the property of the property of the series of application Menday, Tuesday and Wednesday, from 10 to 5 o'clock. On Thursday evening, 24th inst., the ladies interested in this enterprise will give at Masonic Hall a GRAND FROMENADE CONCERT and costumed MARTHA WAPHINGTON TEAPARTY. Music by the Marine Band. At 10 o'clock the prize essay on 'Nurses; Their Works and Rewards," will be read, and the award made to its author. The public are invited.

Admission fifty cents.

THE DELEGATES OF THE STATE REPUBLICAN ASSOCIATIONS are requested to meet at No. 510 11th st. northwest, THURSDAY EVENING, 17th inst., 7% o'clock, to further notice.

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PENNETT, M.D. General invitation to all. No

A. F. A. KING, M.D., Dean. THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Stock holders of the FEDERAL PRINTING CO. will be held on the 12th day of April, 1881, from 2 to 3 o'clock p. m., at Boom 1, Federal Building, for the election of officers.

mari4-td FRANK M GBEEN, Sec'y.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF THE FREEDMAN'S SAVINGS AND TRUST COMPANY.

WASHINGTON, B. O., March 14, 1881.

Notice is hereby given to the Depositors and Creditors of the FREEDMAN'S SAVINGS AND TRUST COMPANY that all claims must be presented, and all dividends heretofore declared applied for, at this office, on or before AU JUST 21, 1881, or they will be barred, and the amounts distributed among the other creditors of the Company, as provided in the act of February 21, 1881.

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WASHINGTON, D. C., THURSDAY, MARCH 17, 1881.

THE EVENING STAR. Washington News and Gossip. GOVERNMENT RECEIPTS TO-DAY .- Internal

revenue, \$378,276.20; custom, \$682,821.82. CAPTAIN E. W. S. MOORE will be private secretary to Secretary Hunt. Captain Moore was appointed by ex-Secretary Goff when he took barge of the naval portfolio.

APPOINTED -J. I. Lytle and S. B. Borndenhamer have been appointed storekeeper and guager for the 5th district of Wisconsin and the 5th district of North Carolina respectively. SECOND LIBUT. CARROLL MERCER has been detached from the marine barracks at Boston and ordered to duty at the New York bar-

SECRETARY LINCOLN HAS APPOINTED Mr. Charles S. Sweet, of Chicago, as his private secretary. Mr. Sweet arrived here last night and entered upon his duties. He has been in Mr. Lincoln's law office in Chicago for the past

ANOTHER SOLID SENATOR .- Senator Philetus Sawyer, of Wisconsin, is said to be worth seven

SENATOR-ELECT FRYE was informed to-day by a leading democratic Senator that a number of democrats were determined to object to Frye's telegraph credentials. Therefore they were

MARSHAL DOUGLASS' COMMISSION expired today, and, there being no marshal of the District of Columbia for the time being, the jurors were discharged to-day until Monday. In the meantime, until Marshal Douglass is recommis-sioned, the wheels of justice are blocked, so far as the service of writs, &c., is concerned.

TELEGRAPHIC CREDENTIALS .- Those who have ransacked the Congressional Records declare that in 1874 Senator Conkling was admitted to the Senate on credentials telegraphed by the secretary of state. Four other precedents have also been found to justify the admission of Senator Frye on credentials by lightning.

NAVAL ORDERS,-Lieut. E. S. Houston for examination for promotion; Passed Assistant Samuel H. Dickson to the Philadelphia naval hospital; Commander G. B. White from duty as inspector of the fourth light house district, April 1st, and ordered to settle accounts; Commander Frederick Rodgers from present duties and ordered as inspector of the fourth light house district, April 1st next.

THE SENATE WORK .- The knowing ones say that quite a budget of nominations will be sent to the Senate by the President to-morrow. The bulk of these will be to fill vacancies, and but few appointments made by removals. The talk is that after the Senate committees are arranged an adjournment will follow until Monday, when the Senate will proceed vigorously with executive business, and endeavor to adjourn for good by the end of next week,

PRNNSYLVANIANS ON THE WAR PATH .- The Pittsburg politicians are having a lively quarrelover the federal offices in that city, while their Philadelphia "brethren" are clawing away at one another over the insignificant appointment of surveyor of customs for that

A COMPLIMENTARY DINNER was given to Postmaster General James at Wormley's Hotel last evening by Elliott P. Shepard, of New York, Among the guests were the members of the Cabinet (with the exception of Secretary Blaine), Chief Justice Waite and ex-Justice Swayne, of the Supreme Court: Senator Hawley, Adjutant General Drum, General McKee, Walker Blaine, Rev. Mr. Paxton, Colonel Rockwell, Hon. Wm. K. Rogers, Messrs. S. S. Rogers and Timothy Griffith.

GENERAL UPTON'S REMAINS TO BE BROUGHT East.-The family of General Upton have requested that his body be brought east. Secretary Lincoln to-day authorized General Mc-Dowell by telegraph to detail two officers from the division of the Pacific to accompany the remains to New York

M. PAUL DEJARDIN, the French consul at Charleston, has been called to Washington to take the place of Mons. Leneu, on the commiss'on appointed to adjust the losses sustained during the confederate war by French citizens residing in the United States. M. Dejardin wil be well remembered in this city as for a long t me connected with the French legation here.

THE SENATE GALLERIES Were again thronged with the usual crowds to-day, and hundreds pressed for admission. The session, however, only lasted ten minutes, and was devoid of anything of special interest. To-morrow, as the organization will no doubt be effected, the crowds will be larger than ever.

SECRETARY LINCOLN WILL NOT SEE OFFICE SEEKERS.-The following order issued by Secretary Lincoln is posted around about the War department:—"It not being possible for the Secretary of War to hear personal applications for clerkships, &c., he directs that no person be admitted to see him for that purpose Appli-cants will file their papers with the chief clerk, who will submit them."

OFFICIAL HOURS AT THE WAR DEPARTMENT .-Secretary Lincoln has issued an order in regard to his official hours. From 10 to 1 o'clock members of Congress and people not connected with the department will be received. From 1 to 3 o'clock heads of bureaus and officers of the department who have business with the secretary will be admitted. After 3 o'clock ail will be excluded, and officers of the department are requested not to call unless specially in-

SENATOR EDMUNDS left Washington last night for a visit to Florida, and Senator Vance, of N. C., has paired with him for the remainder of the session. Judge Edmunds has for some time been troubled with a bad cold, and now seeks a warmer climate in order to avoid a threatened danger of its developing into bronchitis or possibly settling on his lungs. His condition is not a source of alarm, however, for he has been similarly affected during several previous win-

Two or Three Offices .- Ex-Senator Conover, who is in the city, is said to be an applicant for the governorship of one of the western terri-

Governor Ordway, of Dakota, is here. He will not be disturbed in his place. The friends of Dr. Loring, of Mass., say he will be nominated as Commissioner of Agriculture next week.

MR. RAYNOR'S DIFFICULTY .- Postmaster Ainger says that Mr. Kenneth Raynor, who thinks he was insulted by an employe of the Post Office department, as a matter of fact had all his trouble in the Bank of Washington. He walked into the bank and in a rather loud tone asked where the Postmaster's room was. The reply came from a clerk, "I don't know:" whereupon Mr. Raynor had some words with a

policeman who happened to be in the bank. THE DOWN-TOWN DEPARTMENTS .- Very few office-seekers put in an appearance at the lower departments to-day. At the Post Office department the corridors were free from applicants. At noon Postmaster General James left the department to call on the President. At be interior department there was more of a rush. This was confined, however, to between and 12 o'clock. Several Senators called. mong them the two Wisconsin Senators. Toward one o'clock the office-seeker was not to

be seen.

THE KAID UPON STANLEY MATTHEWS -- Prom!nent men of both parties from Wisconsin, Illinois and Indiana, the judicial circuit Ex-Senator Matthews is nominated to fill on the U.S. Supreme bench, have been requested to come to Washington to oppose his confirmation, and several have arrived. Their main objection to Matthews is that he is not a resident of the circuit. They want him rejected and a resident of the circuit nominated. Judge Isham, law partner of Secretary of War Lincoln, and Judge Jewett, both of Chicago, are endorsed by the courts and the members of the bar generally in that circuit for the place: but, of course, Mat-thews' rejection must be secured first. Whether this opposition will succeed or not cannot yet be foretold, as the Senate has been occupied with the question of organization, and has not given the nomination of Mr. Matthews any consideration. There is in this Senate some strong opposition to him, but the disposition to put through all nominations of the new administration, and "give it a smooth start," may, and probably will, lead to Matthews' confirma-

Official Reception at the White House this Evening. The members of the Supreme Court, including the officers and the members, and officers of the Senate with the ladies of their families will be received by the President and Mrs. Garfield at the White House at half past eight o'clock this evening. The Representatives of the last and of the present Congress, with their fami-lies, will also be received at the same hour. The lower House of Congress not being in session there was no way in which members in the city could be notified save through the

More Talk About an Extra Session. THE MONROE DOCTRINE MUST BE PROCLAIMED. The talk of an extra session of Congress seems to have broken out anew. It is now claimed by those who really wish a session to be called that the activity with which De Lesseps is pushing his isthmian canal should call forth an expression from Congress before next winter that the canal, if completed, must be under American control. This, it is argued, is a declaration which should have been made by the last Congress, and to have it made by a special session of the new republican Congress will be a feather in the cap of Noth the administration and the party. It is reported that Senator-elect Frye said yesterday that Secre-

called in May. The White House Visitors. THE "EIGHT-HOUR" DELEGATION AMONG THEM-

tary Blaine now favored a special session to be

CONGRESSIONAL CALLERS. The White House to-day was lively, but not crowded. Many called, but few were admitted. Two delegations were on hand. One was from Delaware, headed by Judge Fisher. There were five in the delegation; they only wanted to pay their respects. The other delegation was the eight-hour committee, representing the employes of the Washington navy yard. The President could not see them to-day, but appointed to morrow morning, at 11:30, when he will give them an interview to listen to their arguments. Ex-Collector Atkins, of Savannah, called with Mr. Markham, of Atlanta. Col. M. E. Thornton, of Atlanta, was on hand to talk about the Georgia marshalship. Among those who saw the President were ex-Secretary Thompson, Senators Cameron (Wis.), Sawyer, Frye, Cockrell, Plumb and Paddock, and Representatives Aldrich (Iil.). Brewer, Neal, Dunnell Brougham, Farwell, Anderson, Houk, Humphrey, Townsend, Spaulding, Murch, Haskell, Walker, George, Cannon (lil.), Hazelton and Bowman, Mr. John B. Alley, Prof. Lamberton (Pa.), W. R. Butler (Pa.), Judge Parker, A. M. Clapp, S. B. Packard and ex-Member Robert Elliott. Mr. Henderson, one of the largest steamboat owners of the southwest, was also at the White House to-day with his two sons.

A Capitol Disappointment. THE CROWD ASSEMBLED AT THE SENATE TO HEAR

A REORGANIZATION DEBATE DO NOT HEAR IT-MINNESOTA'S NEW SENATOR ADMITTED. In the Senate to-day, Mr. McMilian presented the credentials of Mr. A. J. Edgarton as Senator from the state of Minnesota, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Secretary Windom. The credentials having been read. Mr. Edgarton appeared and took the oath of office. Mr. Pendleton said that he had received information which induced him to believe that it would be impossible to obtain a vote upon the pending resolution this morning. and he therefore moved that the Senate ad journ. This motion was at 12:10 o'clock agreed to, much to the disappointment of the. persous in the galleries, who had come to the chamber in expectation of hearing a continuation of the debate upon the reorganization.

The Free Bridge Bill.

ITS REFERENCE TO THE CHIEF OF ENGINEERS U. S. A .- THE QUESTION OF A NEW BRIDGE OR A SUPERSTRUCTURE ON THE AQUEDUCT PIERS, Secretary Lincoln has received a copy of the free bridge bill from the State department, and has referred it to Gen. Wright, chief of englneers, to examine and report under its provisions. The bill contains two provisions. One is for the building of a bridge at or near the Three Sisters, and the other to purchase the plers of the Aqueduct bridge. Gen. Wright will examine into the question and have esti mates prepared. He will submit a report to the Secretary of War for his action. The question whether the Aqueduct should be purchased or an entirely new bridge built will be considered. and whatever conclusion is arrived at will be reported to the Secretary of War, in whose hands final action lies:

The Senate Finance Committee. The republican Senators have decided to incommittee from 9 to 11, and will add Mr. Platt, of New York, to the list of republican names already selected. The democrats (who are again in caucus this afternoon) will, it is understood, name Senator Harris as their fifth representative on this committee, and its complete membership will then stand as follows: Messrs. Morrill (chairman), Sherman, Ferry, Jones, of Nevada; Platt, of N. Y.; Bayard, Voorhees, Beck, McPherson and Harris.

IT WAS STATED IN UNOFFICIAL CIRCLES this morning that a New York syndicate had been invited to Washington to confer with the Secretary of the Treasury relative to the issuance of 104,000,000 of four per cent bonds. Up to this hour, however, the rumor cannot be confirmed.

ANOTHER DEMOCRATIC SENATE COMMITTEE. In addition to the other committees given by the republicans to the democratic minority in the Senate is that on the subject of additional accommodations for the library. By a resolutich of Congress before adjournment, this com-mittee was created a commission to sit during the recess; hence its continuance is fixed by law. And Senator Voorhees, who has fought so hard for a new library building, will remain at the head of the commission.

A. A. SURGEON T. J. C. MADDOX, U. S. A., has been ordered to proceed from this city to Governor's island, New York harbor, and report in person to the commanding general department of the east for assignment to duty.

THE DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS Of Senators, this afternoon, had under consideration the distribution of the minority chairmanships. By adopting seniority of service as the rule Senator Johnston, who has the chairmanship of the Yorktown commission, would get a committee also, and Delaware would get two committees.

PERSONAL .- Mr. Charles S. Sweet, who saw

engaged in his law office in Chicago, has been appointed private secretary to the Secretary of War.--Horatio Seymour is very weak, and is confined to his room, but he hopes to go to California next summer.—S. Van Petroff, of Washington, was a passenger by the overland train to arrive in San Francisco last Saturday. -John Jasper, of Richmond, is again filling the churches of that city with his lecture on the doctrine that "the sun do move."—Gen. McClellan, wife and daughter, Gen. W. B. Franklin and George Alfred Townsend are at Willard's.—Mrs. Oliver Wendell Holmes, jr., is known in Boston as a worker of wonderful embroidery. It is said that she has just sold a bit of her own design for \$500. - Marshall Jewell has a portrait of the late Czar painted by the artist who was chosen by the Czar himself. -Ex-Attorney General Pierrepont, Mr. Jesse Seligman, of New York, and Mrs. Dr. Linderman are at the Arlington .- Minister White expects to come home from Beriln and resume charge of Cornell University in July next.-Judge A. W. Tourgee is registered at the Riggs. -Col. John Cockerill, of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, formerly of this city, is going to Ergland with John McCullough.—The ap-pointment of Major Powell as Director of the Geological Survey, is warmly en-dorsed by the press generally.— Prof. Sanborn, of Dartmouth, is in falling health, and has been granted a vacation until commencement .- Mr. Sylvester J. Megargee, long one of the leading business men of Philadelphia, died in that city yesterday, aged 62.— Mr. Aldrich, new editor of the Atlantic Monthly, was the recipient of a complimentary breakfast tendered him by the publishers of that periodical, at Delmonico's, in New York this morning.—The husband of Miss Sharon, of California, Sir Thomas Hesketh, has been appointed High Sheriff of Northamptonshire.—Mr. E. H. Nevin, jr., of the Philadelphia Evening News, is in the city.—General Schenck was better this morning, and able to drive out, accompanied by his daughter.—Governor Foster, of Ohio, left for home on last night's midnight train.

AN EDITOR BRUTALLY ALSAULTED .- B. F. Ashley, editor and proprietor of the Port Jervis Journal, was brutally assaulted in Greenwich, N. Y., yesterday by Edward Weed be-cause Ashley had published in the Journal last week a paragraph stating that Weed had not paid his taxes for several years. Mr. Ashley was hit and kicked in the face, and rendered helpiess, both eyes being closed.

Another Ohio Man in Office.

'What! will the line stretch out to the crack Ohio gets another good place on the International Monetary Commission, in the person of S. Dana Horton, who has been nominated to be its secretary. He is an accomplished French scholar, the son of V. B. Horton, of Pomeroy, Ohio, a prominent politician, and who was secof the old international commission. For his services he will receive \$3,000 in lieu of his expenses and salary. The commissioners each receive \$5,000, but have their expenses paid in addition. All of the commissioners nave accepted their commissions, and will sail for Paris in about two weeks.

Flannagan, Texas. WHAT HE IS HERE FOR. Mr. Flannagan hails from Texas. He was a delegate from the Lone Star state to the Chicago republican convention. When the committee on resolutions and platform reported, there was no civil service plank in it, so a Massachusetts delegate offered one on his own hook, which created discussion. During this discussion the frier ds of the civil service resolution intimated that if it was not adopted the impression might get abroad in the land that the delegates to the convention were after the offices. Whereupon Delegate Flannagan arose in his might, and pitching his voice at a high key, said: "What are we here for?" This was accepted to mean that so far as Delegate Flannagan was concerned he was after the offices. Delegate Flannagan is now in this city. It would simply be supererogation to ask "What is he here for?"

1781 and 1881.

He is after an office.

THE FIRST SECRETARY OF WAR AND THE PRESENT ONE WITH THE SAME FAMILY NAME. General Benjamin Lincoln was the first Secretary of War. He was appointed in 1781. The last Secretary of War is Robert Lincoln, appointed in 1881-just one hundred years difference between the dates of appointment. A picture of the first secretary hangs upon the walls of the department, and a picture of the present will be placed alongside it. There is no relationship between the two.

The Senate Offices.

THE PRESENT REPUBLICAN SLATE. The republican slate at present for Senate officers is Mr. Geo. C. Gorham, for Secretary, Col. Manitree, a readjuster, of Petersburg, Va., for Sergeant-at-Arms, and Mr. James R. Young. for executive clerk. The indications are that this slate will be elected. Republican Senators say that on their side there is decided com-mendation of the administration of Col. Richard Bright, and that this feeling will probably be expressed in a resolution.

SOCIETY NOTES.

The first reception of the families of the new Cabinet occurred vesterday. The wives of Postmaster General James and Attorney General MacVeagh, being absent from the city, did not receive, nor did the wife of Secretary Kirkwood, of the Interior Department. The other ladies of Cabinet families had as brilliant receptions as any which occurred before the gay season closed. Mrs. and Miss Blaine and Miss Dodge received at the residence of the Secretary of State. Mrs. Windom received at the residence of the Secretary of the Treasury, on Vermont avenue, assisted by her sister and Miss Norton. Mrs. Lincoln, the wife of the Secretary of War, and the daughter of ex-Secretary Harlan, of the Interior Department, received at Wormley's. At the residence of Secretary Hunt, of the Navy Department, his wife and daughter, their friend, Miss Evartt, who is visiting them, and Mrs. Farquhar received together. All the ladies named as holding receptions were very elegantly dressed. Some or them were evening toilets. The weather was fine, and it seemed as if representatives of every class of official society as well as many residents and strangers were tempted to make calls. The members of the diplomatic corps, except the Russian legation, were all cauling. Several members of the old Cabinet and their families also paid their respects to their successors. The social side of the new Capinet stems to be as warmly approved as the polical side has been. Last evening a very elegant dinner party was given at Wormley's by Mr. Elliott Shepherd, of New York, to his friend, Postmaster General ames. The table was most beautifully adorned with choice flowers and the dinner cards were in themselves a pleasure, so artistic were they. They were of colored satin painted by hand on the cutside, and holding within a white card also handsomely illuminated. They were the work of Mr. Wormley's little grand daughter, who is afflicted with lameness, but endowed with great taste and wonderful facility in the crease the membership of the Senate finance use of her pencil. Postmaster General James sat at Mr. Shepherd's right and Attorney General MacVeagh on his left. The others present were: Chief Justice Waite. Judge Swayne, Secretary Lincoln, Secretary Hunt, Secretary Windom, Messrs, Van Voornis, S. S. Rogers, Ketch-am, John Jay Knox, D. R. McKee, Walker Blaine, Wm. K. Rogers and T. Griffith, Senator Hawley, Gen. Sheldon, Gen. Swaim, Col. Rockweil, Col. Wm. F. Shaffer, of New York, and Rev. Dr. Paxton. Music on the plane and violin was played in an adjoining room during the

repast. One of the most pleasant receptions given this season was that of last evening given by Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Moulton, and Dr. and Mrs. E. P. Howland, at the parlors of the Hillman House, to the Potomac Fruit Growers' Association and their friends. The three large parlors were early filled to overflowing, over three hundred persons being present. Among the many choice musical and literary gems deserving special notice were those furnished by E. J. Whipple, Mr. Moore, Miss Nettle Shannon, Major Clarke and wife, J. Edmunds Brown, Bertle Tyler and Miss Richardson, after which all repaired to the dining room, where a countifull collation was served. Upon returning to the parlors the program was resumed, inter-spersed with short speeches, &c. All present

enjoyed themselves greatly until a very late Another choice company assembled at dinner at Representative Morton's residence last even-ing. The banquet, which was a very elegant one, served in the handsomest style, was given in honor of Vice President Arthur. The party included Judge and Mrs. Fleld; Senator and Mrs. Platt, of New York; Senator and Mrs. logan; Senator Allison; Senator Jones, of Nevada: General and Mrs. Beale, and Miss Beale; Admiral Porter; General Sherman and ludge Richardson. This afternoon Mr. Horatio King gave a lunch

to Postmaster General James. The President has called Congress together again. Its members are to meet at the White House this evening, and ladies are to take their full share in the proceedings and deliberations.

A HURRICANE IN THE WEST .- The St. Louis Republican's Carthage, Mo., special says a tornado passed over a considerable part of Southwest Missouri, Tuesday night, accompanied by rain and hail. At Galena, just across the Missouri line, it demolished some fifteen buildings and mortally wounded two persons and severely injured six others. The large tabernacle was completely destroyed. Several buildings were blown down at Joplin, but at Carthage the damage was slight.

Joshua L. Smith, a farmer of Fond du Lac, aged ninety-nine years, committed suicide recently because he had sworn never to live to be a hundred.

THE NEW YORK WORLD'S FAIR PROJECT .- The executive committee of the New York interna-tional fair have passed a resolution that, as efforts to accommodate the local population of New York with a central location for the exhibition have met with insuperable opposition, it remains for the committee to adhere to the selection of Inwood, consisting of 250 acres, offered free of cost. They declare that there is ample time to hold the exhibition in 1883, if dilatory and side issues are abandoned and the attention and importance are given to it in New York as are accorded in other parts of the United States and in Europe. The members of the commission and the executive and finance committees agree to complete the first \$1,000,000 of subscriptions, personally or by solicitation, by April 15, on condition that the transportation companies will subscribe \$1,000,000 and the citizens of New York \$1,000,000. The total subscriptions at present amount to \$956,500.

SUFFERING CAUSED BY HEAVY SNOW .- A telegram from Chicago, March 15th, says:—The Rev. J. F. Brazil, vicar general of the Catholic church, returned yesterday from the northwestern part of the state. He reports that there is a vast amount of suffering among the people, caused by the snow blockade and the impossibility of getting provisions and fuel. In O'Brien county, four families took shelter in one house and used the other three houses for fuel. The snow averages four feet in depth, and is badly drifted.

Greenbackers Approving the Assassination of the Czar. SAN FRANCISCO, March 17 .- The greenback central club, composed of greenback ward presidents and leading greenbackers of this city, last evening adopted resolutions indorsing the assassination of the Czar.

Telegrams to The Star. SENSATION IN LONDON.

Infernal Machine Discovered. RUSSIAN TRAGEDY

The New Czar Warned.

THE PORTE AND THE POWERS'

PENNSYLVANIA LEGISLATORS. They Expel a Reporter. HARRISBURG, PA., March 17.—The committee of the house of representatives made a repor his morning in the case of the correspondent of the Pittsburg Commercial Gazette. They reported that the charges made by Palmer, the correspondent, were unwarrantable and unjustifiable, and that in making such charges he had violated the privileges of the house. The report was adopted, after which the resolution expelling Palmer from his seat at the reporter's desk was taken up. Considerable discussion followed, but the resolution was finally

GEN. UPTON'S SUICIDE. The Verdict of the Coroner's Jury.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 17 .- The coroner's jury in the case of General Upton found a verdict of suicide, due to over-tasking of the brain and the expected failure of a work on which he was

GENERAL FOREIGN NEWS.

The New Cable Company.

LONDON, March 17.—Regarding the new ocean cable company to lay a cheap cable in competition with the existing companies are Jay Gould's proposed cables, mentioned in these dispatches yesterday. The Standard, in its financial article this morning, says: "A prospectus will appear next week of the European, American and Asiatic Submarine Telegraph company. Its object is the laying of ocean lines to Canada and the European and Asiatic continents. The board of directors includes Lord Dunraven, Sir Edward J. Reed, Naval Constructor, and Sir James Carmichael. Arrangements are progressing with Henley & Co., the telegraph engineers, for the con-struction of the various cables, and it is reported that allowance being made for a considrable reduction in the cost of construction now as compared with the period when the older companies were organized, the actual expenditure will admit of a uniform tariff of a shilling per word for messages over all the company's

A Canada Cable Monopoly. In this connection it is to be noted that an act authorizing the connection of England by cable by the way of Land's End with Canada. has passed the committee of the lower house of the Dominion parliament, and awaits its third reading. The company, according to this act, will enjoy the monopoly by landing submarine cables in any part of Canada.

The British Boer Campaign. LONDON, March 17 .-- A dispatch from New Castle, Natal, says with reference to the resumption of operations by the British troops, that operations have been delayed by rains, and that they are permitted under the conditions of the armistice with the Boers.

M. Jules Ferry Will Not Shirk His Duty.

London, March 17.—The Parls correspondent of the Times says: M. Jules Ferry, president of the council, told an ambassador that he (M. Ferry) would be shirking his duty if he did not oppose the Scrutin De Liste measure and stand up with the entire cabinet for the Scrutin De Aronalesement.

A. M. Sullivan against Archbishop McCabe. London, March 17 .- Mr. A. M. Sullivan has written a long letter in answer to the Lenten pastoral of Archbishop McCabe, of Dublin. He epudiates the imputation that the ladies have put aside their modesty, and accuses the Archbishop of insulting some of the most exemplary devotees of the church. Mr. Sullivan maintains that the objects of the ladies' land league are

purely charitable. The Papal Jubilce. ROME, March 17 .- The Pope's encyclical letter has been issued proclaiming a jubilee from

March 19th to November 1st for Europe, and to the end of the year for the rest of the world. The Porte and the Powers. CONSTANTINOPLE, Mar. 17.-The Porte Is bringing the army corps at Adrianople up to their full strength so as to provide against the possibility of disturbances in Roumelia. At Tuesday's sitting of the conference the ambassadors said that Crete was inadequate compensation for Epirus, but nevertheless they would consider the proposal. Baron Von Calice, the Austro-Hungarian ambassador, said it was absolutely necessary to cede more territory in Thessaly. The Ottoman delegates promised to ask for further instructions. A meeting of the ambassadors was held last evening at the Austrian Embassy to consider the most acceptable line of frontier to be suggested to the Porte. Little confidence is felt here in the ultimate success of the negotiations. The Porte is accelerating the equipment of the reserves, and despatching steamers to various points for their transportation. The French and Italian ambassadors are not in accord with Mr. Goschen, British ambassador, and Count Von Hatzfeldt, German ambassador, re-

garding the mode of procedure. A SENSATION IN LONDON. An Infernal Machine to Blow Up the Mansion House.

London, March 17 .- At midnight a policeman on duty at the Mansion House observed a fire on the ground near the rear wall of the Lord Mayor's official residence, and found a wooden box, with a fuse connected to which some lighted paper had been recently applied. officer extinguished the fire and took the box to thr police station, where it was found to contain about forty pounds of gunpowder, with a fuse in the midst of it. No arrests have been made, nor has any clue to the perpetrators been thus far discovered.

DISTRACTED PERU. A Move to Bounce Pierola.

Panama, March 8.—The Lima correspondent of the Star and Herald, writing on February 22d, says: Pierola is still in Janja, which he terms the capital of the republic. General Bajuedano has declared the Chilian representatives will have nothing to do with him, and they are giving support to a movement now begun for the purpose of establishing a provis-ional government. Several informal meetings have been held, and they may lead to the crealion of a reigning power to counterbalance that now wielded by Montero in the north. Pierola and Solar in the south of this unfortunate country. At the invitation of Gen. La Cotera and Senors Fuentes Vivero and Mariategni about 30 persons assembled at Gen. La Cotera's house on the 15th instant. After some debate a resolution was passed declaring that the time had arrived when it was necessary to refuse to recognize the acts of Pierola, and to return to the constitutional form of government which had been overthrown by him, placing at its head Gen. La Puerta, who was president of the republic at the time of the Pierola revolution. in December, 1879. General Lapuerta, however, has refused to accept office, pleading ill-health. The committee are discussing as to whom they shall elect. General La Cotera has been wire pulling for weeks past to obtain the nomina-tion. It would be unpopular, in the extreme. Mob-Law-Twenty or Thirty Riot-

ers Killed. In Salaverry and Trujillo the mob commenced plundering as they did in Lima. The foreigners and respectable natives turned out and restored order, and were about to shoot a number of the leaders, when Montero arrived and pardoned them. Then plunder again commenced, and order had to be restored for a second time. On this occasion twenty or thirty of the rioters were killed, and now temporary peace reigns in Trujillo. Similar scenes have been enacted all over the country.

Nineteen More Female Physicians. PHILADELPHIA, March 17.—At the annual commencement exercises of the Woman's Medical college to-day, degrees were conterred on 19 women, six of whom were from Pennsylvania, three from New York and the remainder from various other states.

Railroad Enterprise in Colorado.

DENVER, Col., March 17.—The Denver (Col.) Springs and Pueblo Railroad Company yesterday filed articles of incorporation. The capital stock is placed at \$3,000,000, divided into 130,000 shares. The object is to build a broad-guage road from Pueblo via Colorado Springs to Denver. Of the three railroad companies—the Denver Utsh and Poetla the Denver West in and ver, Utah and Pacific, the Denver Western and Pacific, and the Denver, Longmont and Pacificorganized to build railroads from Denver via Longmont to the Parks, the Denver Western and Pacific is the only one that has begun work, it having 300 teams employed in grading.

ASSASSINATION OF THE CZAR.

was found in the pocket of the assassin Roussakoff. It was made in zinc case, containing glass tubes, two of which were filled with vitriol and two with bartholdy salts, India rub-ber tubes, with fulminating mercury, and a box holding nitro glycerine and pyroxyline; the whole weighing six pounds and three quarters.

by the International Society. The Times' correspondent at Berlin says: An evening paper repeats the statement that the assassination of the Czar was instigated by the International Society, having for its watch-word "the murder of monarchs and the overthrow of governments." The correspondent points out that at such a time of general excitement all kinds of rumors will arise, but it would be well to remember the assertion of several writers of St. Petersburg that the police and even the Czar himself, shortly before his death, received warnings from Geneva and

London. The New Emperor Warned Already St. Petersburg, March 17.—The revolutionary proclamation, discovered at Roussakoff's domictle, declares that the nthilists will peror to beware of his father's fate.

koff.

New Czar. were found in the shop. The mine will be flooded and removed. The shop was taken in January last by a peasant, named Baronege, and a man and his wife named Rozlieff, who have disappeared; suspiclen against them was aroused by the neighbors sceing Rozileff's wife smoking digarettes, a custom unusual in the peasant class.

WALL STREET TO-DAY. Stocks Somewhat Lower.

article says: - The Stock Exchange markets continue quiet. United States bonds are unchanged, and rallroad bonds are generally lower. Speculative stocks are also, as a rule, somewhat lower. There was a strong opening, showing an advance of ½ a½, but in the first half hour prices began to droop and decline ¼ a1¼, the latter Denver and Rio Grande. This was followed by a recovery of %al per cent., the latter also Denver and Rio Grande. There was then a decline of kay, which was succeeded by an Southern stocks. The stocks which show the most weakness to-day are the coal shares, the grangers, and Union Pacific. The exceptiorally strong stocks are Canada Southern Western Union Telegraph, St. Louis & New Orleans, Illinois Central and Kansas & Texas. The money market here is easy at 5a6 per cent for call loans, exceptional transactions on pledge of U.S. bonds being reported at 4 per cent. Time loans are 5a6 per cent, and prime mercantile paper at 5%a6 per cent. The market for foreign exchange is very quiet, but fairly steady. A feature of the last few days has been the absence of bills against the snipment of securities to Europe. Private advices say that the foreign markets appear to be as full at present of American securities as they can well be without depressing Respecting the reports which are floating about to the effect that the Treasury is negotiating with influential bankers for the sale to them of the \$104,000,000 4 per cent bonds authorized but unissued, our information to-day is that Secretary Windom declines to consider the subject of the sale of these bonds until it has been definitely settled whether or not there is to be an extra session of Congress: further, that Secretary of State Blaine and Senator Conkling are using their influence to have an extra session called; that thus far the President and Secretary Windom have not favored an extra

se ssion, but have rather opposed it. Fire in Maine. PORTLAND, Mr., March 17 .- Fire broke out at Pittsfield, Somerset county, at midnight, and after burning the stores of Victory & Hunter, J. K. Plummer, & E. Kimball and H. L. Libby and the dwellings of B. H. Merrick, J. C. Con-por and G. A. Philbrick, was brought under control. The total losses by the fire at Pitts-

Railroad Collision and Fire. POTISVILLE, PA, March 17 .- Last night an oil train, consisting of thirty oil tanks and six freight ears, going south, on the Little Schuylkill railrord, a branch of the Philadelphia and Reading, when near Ringgold, the train parted. The rear portion collided with the front portion. The concussion ignited the oil, and eleven

ield are estimated at \$30,000. The insurance

aggregates \$13,000 on the buildings and stock.

The Markets. BALTIMORE, March 17 .- Virginia sixes, de-

tanks and two freight cars were consumed,

BALTIMORE, March 17.—Virginia sites, deferred, 15; do. consois, 81½; do. second series, 31; do. past due coupons, 94; do. new ten-forties, 60; do. ten-forty coupons, 94 bid to-day.

BALTIMORE, March 15.—Cotton quiet—middling, 10½. Flour unchanged. Wheat, southern steady and firm—southern red, 1.17ai.19; do. amber, 1.22 al.25; No. 2 western winter red, spot and March, 1.21½; April. 1.21½; May, 1.21½; al.21½; June, 1.20½. Corn, southern steady: western steady—southern white 57; do yellow, 58½; western mixed, spot, 58; March, 57½. April, 55a55½; steamer, 54½. Oats higher and firmer—southern, 49; western white 46½; 37; do. mixed, 44a; 5; Fennsy, vania, 48. Rye firm, 1.09. Hay unchanged. Provisions firm but without change. Butter quiet—prime to choice western packed, 13a22; roll, 18a21. Eggs steady—Rio cargoes, ordinary to fair, 10½; al.22½. steady-Rio cargoes, ordinary to fair, 10 ka12 a Sugar firm-A soft, 3 k. Whisky quiet, 1.10a1.12 Freights to Liverpoel per steamer unchanged.
Receipts—flour, 873 barrels; wheat, 74,059 bushels; corn, 108,304 bushels; rye, 520 bushels. Shipments—wheat, 272,992 bushels; corn, none.
Sales—wheat, 374,159 bushels; corn, 172,290 NEW YORK, March 17. - Stocks weak, Money, 5a6. Exchange-long, 480; short, 482%. Governments quiet and unchanged.

NEW YORK, March 17. - Flour firm. Wheat active and excited. Corn a shade higher and NEW YORK, March 17, 11 s. m.—The Stock Market opened string and higher, but subsequently fell off a fraction, and later recovered. The fluctuations in the general list were comparatively slight, and no important changes were made.

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LONDON, March 17, 12:30 p. m.—U. S. bonds,

4% per cents, 115. Atlantic and Great Western first
mortgage trustees' certificates, 68%; Atlantic and
Great Western seconds, 32. New York Central,

150. Illinois Central, 139. Pennsylvania Central,

68%. Reading, 33%. New York, Ontario and
Western, 87%. NEW YORK MARKETS THIS AFTERNOON. The following quotations were current in New York to-day at 2:30 p. m., as reported by H. H. Dodge, of 539 15th street, by special wire :-Western Union, 1132; American Union, -; New Western Union, 113%; American Union, —: New have made every effort to conceat, for reasons best known to themselves. York Central, 144%; Lake Shore, 126%; Michigan Central, 111%; New York, Lake Erie and Western, 47%; do. preferred, —; do. seconds, 99%; Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, 126%; New Jersey Central, 105%; Delaware and Hudson, 111%; Reading, 64%; Northwestern, 123%; do. preferred, —; St. Paul, 112%; do. preferred, —; Wabash and Pacific, 46%; do. preferred, 88%; Union Pacific, 119%; M., K. and T., 46%; Hannibal and St. Jo, 55; do. preferred, 102%; St. Louis and Iron Mountain, 65%; Ohio and Mississippi, 43%; do. preferred, —; Pacific Mail, 57%; O. C. and I. O., 25%; Northern Pacific com., 49%; do. preferred, 73%; San Francisco com., —; do. preferred, 64; do. first preferred, 94; Central Pacific, 86; Rock Island, —; Chesapeake and Ohio, 24%; Louisville and Nashville, 92%; Nashville and Chattanooga, 92%; Ontario and Western, 86; Manhattan Elevated 40%; Illinois Central, 136%; Canada Southern, 81%; District of Columbia 3.65 bonds, —; Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, 162%; Denver and Rio Grande, 103; St. Paul and Omaha, 44; do. preferred, 101%; C. C. C. and I., 85a86; Erle and Western, 61a55; Chicago, St. Louis and New Orleans, 74%; Col. Coal, 52%; Ohio Central, 32%; Texas Pacific, 56%; Texas Pacific and L. G., 84%.
Closing Government Bonds: 4%, 1.11%al.11%; coupons, 1.11%al.11%; 4°g, 1.12%al.12%; coupon, 1.01%al.01%; 6°g, 1.02%al.02%; coupon, 1.02%al.02%.

The Christiancy Divorce Case.

CROSS-BXAMINATION OF DR. BALL.

Yesterday, in the case of Hon. I. P. Christiancy agt. Lillie M. Christiancy, praying a decree of divorce, which case is now on hearing before Mr. B. G. Lovejoy, of this city, the examiner, Dr. O. M. Ball appeared for cross-examina-tion, and for two hours he was on the stand. He admitted in this examination that he corresponded with Mr. Christiancy for some years, and had acted as his agent here; and that on the 24th day of December, 1879, he left his desk at the Pension office about 12% o'clock, and went to the National Hotel, where he remained until within a few moments of 4 o'clock, when noticing the ladies—Mrs. Christiancy and Miss Meloy—passing over to the Baltimore & Potomac depot, he ing over to the Baltimore & Potomac depot, he went over there and saw the meeting between enabled to negotiate the stolen paper,—N. F.

TWO CENTS. calling a pastor to succeed Rev. Clay McCauley,

Description of One of the Deadly
Bombs.

London, March 17.—A dispatch from St.
Petersburg to the Daily News says: A bomb Mr. George B. Clarke was elected chairman of the meeting, Mr. W. P. Dunwoody secretary. Mr. Smith stated briefly the necessity which in his opinion existed for settling a pastor, and urged that action be taken without further Mr. Justice Miller and Mr. W. C. Murdock advocated strongly the calling of a pastor and against allowing the pulpit to remain vacant for months to come. Mr. William E. Chandler was opposed to any

action looking to the calling of a pastor at this time, and thought action should be deferred The Murder of the Czar Instigated untii next autumn. advisable to take action at the present time. A motion was made and carried that the meeting proceed to ballot for a pastor, and a ballot being taken Rev. Rush R. Shippen, of Boston, received 115 votes to 55 scattering votes for other persons. Mr. Shippen having received a majority of all the votes of the society a call was extended to him to become the settled pastor of the

continue their work, and warns the new Emtion. He began his pastoral work at Chicago, from whence he went to Worcester, Mass., where he labored with great success for ten years. He resigned this church to accept the

Newspapers Warned by Gen. Meli-General Loris Melikoff has sent warnings to the Golos and the Sirana (newspapers) for their articles in reference to the accession of Alex-

The Mine Near the Residence of the The excavation of the mine discovered near the residence of the new Emperor was continued to day. A gallery leads from the small shop before mentioned to the middle of the street, and there are telegraph wires along the gallery. The elements for an electric battery

NEW YORK, March 17 .- The Post's financial

Dr. Peabedy, of Harvard College; Dr. DeNormendle, of Portsmouth; Mr. Staples, of Providence, and Rev. W. R. Alger, of Boston. Theophilus Youngs' Scars. HIS DAUGHTER AND STEPDAUGHTER DECLARING THAT THOSE THEY SAW ARE NOT HIS. There was another hearing before Referee Underhill, in New York, yesterday, in the case cet, the latter Canada of Theophilus Youngs, formerly of this city. The New York Sun says: Mr. M. Scanlan, an organ manufacturer of Boston, who formerly employed Theophilus Youngs, testifled that he had talked with the alleged Theophilus about private affairs and old times, and could postively identify him as the bona fice Theophilus John E. Burt, who worked side by side with Theophilus until 1874, identified the claimant as the veritable Theophilus. He had questioned him about the machinery and other features of the factory, and found that his answers were correct. Besides this, he identified

him by the scar on the back of his head. Miss Florence Miller, the stepdaughter of Theophilus Youngs, a ballet girl with a pretty face and a cool self-possessed manner, testified that her stepfather had a scar on the back of his head and another on his forehead, besides having remarkably short and stubby teeth. She then examined the alleged Theophilus, and found the scars, but claimed that the one on the back of the head was much smaller than on her stepfather. The claimant's teeth were next examined. They were so short as to be scarcely visible. Miss Miller said they were longer than her steplather's. "You can say what you please," she exclaimed, "that man is not my stepfather. He looks like him, except that his hair is lighter; but I tell you he is not the man. Don't I know, when I lived with him from the time I was three years old? I tell you, he's not the man.

Mr. James Cassidy, with whom Theophilus Youngs boarded for some months in Boston, said that the claimant was not Theophilus Youngs, for the witness went up to him some days ago and said: "Hullo, The., how are you? The man answered: "I don't know you, sir." The witness said that if the man were Theophilus Youngs it was very strange that he did not know him, for he was intimately acquainted with the veritable Theophilus. The witness positively dec ared on his oath that the claim

ant was an impostor. Mrs. Cassidy also falled to recognize him although she admitted that there was an extraordinary resemblance. Alice Youngs, 14 years old, own daughter of Theophilus Youngs, was the next witness. She denied emphatically that the claimant was her father. She said her father had a scar on the third finger of his right hand. On examination it was found that the claimant had a scar on the second tinger of the right hand.

said. "He looks like him, and his voice is like his, but he is not father."

"I tell you this is not my father," the girl

Tit for Tat. At a meeting of taxpayers of Washington in the parlors of Willard's hotel last evening, a preamble and resolution were adopted that as the citizens of Michigan temporarily sojourning in this city have deemed it proper in public meeting to endorse a resident of their state for he postmaster of this city; therefore resolved, "That we feel it our duty to reciprocate by re commending a proper person for appointment as postmaster of Detroit, Mich., and recommend the appointment of a committee of five to select a candidate from among the citizens of the District of Columbia for the office, said

committee to report at our next meeting." Gigantic Robbery.

NEARLY ONE MILLION DOLLARS IN BONDS CARRIED OFF. One of the most startling and extensive robberies that has ever occurred in this city was perpetrated yesterday, under circumstances which evince almost unparalleled boldness and skill on the part of the thieves. In broad daylight two or more men succeeded in entering a large apartment house filled with people on a populous street, evading the servants with which the house was supplied, and breaking into the apartments of one of the occupants carried off bonds, certificates of stock and jewelry to the value of nearly \$1,000,000. After completely ransacking the rooms in the absence of the occupants, they escaped without detection with their valuable booty and left absolutely no trace behind them. The matter was reported to the police authorities as soon as the gigantic theft was discovered, but it was not until an early hour this morning that a Herald reporter was enabled to learn the circtmstances of the case, which the detectives

HOW THE ROBBERY WAS EFFECTED. Mr. Abram E. Simons, a stationer and printer, doing business at No. 62 John street, resides with his wife in a suit of rooms on the second floor in the large apartment house at No. 177 east 72d street. Between five and six o'clock last evening Mr. Simons and his wife were absent for a short time from home. On their return they found that their rooms had been broken open and literally every article of furniture and every closet or other recepticle where valuables could have been concealed had been thoroughly ransacked. Every room was in confusion and the floors were covered with the contents of the drawers of the bureaus and secretaries. Mr. Simons had been printing the bonds and stock certificates for some railroad company or companies, whose names have not been learned, and nearly \$1,000,000 worth of these securities he had taken to his rooms for safe keeping and concealment. They were unsigned by the proper officers, but it is said were otherwise complete. Every one of these bonds and certificates were taken, together with \$2,000 worth of jewelry and valuables belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Simons.

AN INGENIOUS DEVICE. An investigation by the detectives, who were speedily summoned, satisfied them that the thieves had evidently entered the house by the basement doors and climbed into the enclosure where the dumb waiter runs. By means of this machine they had holsted themselves up to the second floor, where they had easily broken down the frail doors of the closet opening into Mr. Simon's kitchen from the lift or dumb waiter, which is used for sending coal, ashes, food, garbage, &c., to and from the cellar. Once in the apartment, they seemed to know where to look for their booty, and had made the most of their time and escaped successfully by the same way in which they had entered. The securities, as stated, were unbasement doors and climbed into the enclosure entered. The securities, as stated, were unsigned, but if the thieves succeed in skillfully

LOCAL NEWS.

The Mystic Explosion.

In pursuance of a call read from the pulpit of All Soul's Church last Sunday a meeting of the members of the society was held in the church

chapel last night to consider the question of

who resigned in May last. The meeting was called to order by Mr. W. Scott Smith, chair-

man of the board of trustees, and upon motion

After some further remarks the meeting by a

very decided majority voted that it was

The chairman thereupon declared that Rev.

I pon motion of Colonel John Cassets the

Mr. Shippen, who receives the call of the

society of All Soul's Church, is one of the best

known ministers of the Unitarian denomina-

unanimous eall of the American Unitarian As-

sociation to become its general secretary, a

position to which he has been ten times reelected. It was largely through the efforts of Mr. Shippen that the money was raised to

build the Washington church. He is a fine

preacher, a great organizer and greatly loved

Three years ago when the society moved into

their new building, at the corner of 14th and L

streets, it was weak in numbers, the members

having become scattered through divisions to past years. Now it is one of the strongest so-cleties in the city, as the crowded congrega-

tions each successive Sunday testify. The pews are nearly all under rental, and the so-

dety is not only free from debt, but has a good

surplus in its treasury. Although without a

pastor for several months the business affairs

of the church have been so successfully managed

as to increase largely its membership. During

the winter the puipit has been filled by some of the ablest Unitarian divine; among whom were key. E. E. Hale, James Freeman Ciarke,

for his personal qualities. It is believed that under his administration the Unitarian Society

will continue to grow in strength.

salary was fixed at \$4,000.

The meeting then adjourned.

THE ENGINEER DIES OF HIS INJURIES. Engineer John B. Accinelly, who was so badly scalded by the bursting of the boller of the steamer Mystic some ten days ago, just below Alexandria, died from the effects of his injuries at 2 o'clock this morning at his residence, No. 646 F street southwest.

All Soul's Church. FLECTION OF A PASTOR-SALARY RAISED.